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\$25 Million Lawsuit Against Ford Is Settled Out Of Court

A \$25-million lawsuit against the Ford Motor Company and the Elba Guy Register was settled out of court this week after hours of negotiations between attorneys of both parties. The actual amount of the settlement was not disclosed, but sources close to both sides say the amount will be paid in a total in excess of \$2 million, and will be paid in yearly amounts for the life of the plaintiff, Crystal Franklin, age 5, of Pike County.

The suit stemmed from a March 30, 1978 accident at the intersection of U.S. Highway 231 and George Wallace Drive in Troy. The accident occurred when a car driven by Oakley Register struck a 1973 Maverick in front of him. The Ford Maverick exploded, killing the child's

mother and grandmother, and causing Ford to withdraw from the suit. Plaintiff's attorney, Gareth Lindsey, and Frank Tipler of Andalusia, contend in the suit that Ford showed negligence and/or wanton misconduct in the design, manufacture or sale of the 1973 Maverick. Crystal Franklin was riding in the front seat when she was injured following a rear-end collision. As a result of the accident, they declared the child, then 5 years old, was burned about her best face and body. She was permanently injured and so little money for medical treatment and will incur medical expenses in the future; was made permanently unable to work and suffered mental pain and anguish.

It was also reported the child's medical bills to date total almost \$30,000, and that partial skin grafts and thermal dressings have not fully restored the burn damage over 40 percent of her body. Doctors have stated they will not be able to complete reconstructive surgery until she reaches adulthood.

Several daily newspapers had reported the settlement was finalized on Friday, July 31, but on Monday the jury was instructed to return at 1:15 p.m. and rumors insisted the settlement was still being discussed. Official word of the out-of-court settlement came on Tuesday in a brief 64-word news release by Judge Terry Butts.



School Opening Delayed

[Official court photographs of the burn victim taken by "The Elba Clipper" for the plaintiff's attorney in 1980.]

Elba Grand Jury Instructs D.A. To Drop Investigation Of Missing Funds

The Elba Grand Jury Wednesday directed District Attorney Jim Folmar to terminate his investigation of the possible shortage in City of Elba Water and Electric funds. The Grand Jury report indicated the members felt any further investigation would be too costly

attorneys, three witnesses were called before the Grand Jury. Folmar was not present.

Folmar confirmed a rumor heard by this newspaper that the Grand Jury recommended the case Wednesday morning after deciding Tuesday that the investigation be discontinued. The District Attorney's Office was informed the investigation be discontinued. In addition to the evidence presented by the district

District Attorney's Office was advised to be between \$1,000 to \$14,500 and not accounted for during a period of time between October, 1980 and March 1981. The shortage was detected by city officials the first of March, 1981.

"During the next three months approximately 200 man-hours was spent by this office in an effort to determine how and why of the shortage. City officials and employees were questioned concerning the shortage. This office requested and received numerous documents from the City of Elba to allow the investigation or probe of the shortage of approximately \$14,500 utility bills. Verification was made of approximately \$10,000 of the \$13,500 to \$14,500 initially reported. Many accounts were unable to be verified for different reasons, making up the additional \$3500 to \$4500.

"During the course of the investigation, the Elba City Attorney's Office, associated with the Alabama Bureau of Investigation in an effort to obtain accounting personnel and additional manpower.

"Evidence and findings of the District Attorney's Office were presented to the Coffee County, Elba Division, Grand Jury during the week of August 3, 1981. On August 5, 1981, the Grand Jury issued a directive to this office stating they felt the investigation should be terminated. The Grand Jury gave as their reason for terminating the investigation would be costly to the taxpayers of Alabama. They further stated that in their opinion, further investigation would be futile. The decision given by the Grand Jury for the discontinuance given by the office, the investigation was discontinued. It was also determined by the office that unaccountable funds in larger amounts had been written off by the Water and Electric Board in the years past.

"Folmar stated he will abide by the directive issued by the Grand Jury. He added that if further investigation is revealed the need for additional investigation, he will take appropriate action at that time."

In response to questions by reporters, Folmar explained that some of the utility bills had been paid in cash and the utility customer had been unable to produce receipts to prove in court that they had paid the bills. Folmar couldn't remember exactly when he paid nor who received their money. He noted that certain adjustments are made on bills when the customer is in arrears and so he doesn't know "no way I could have used that much."

Folmar said that his investigation revealed that last year \$7,000 was written off the books at the end of the year to adjust the bills.

Folmar stressed that the City of Elba handles about three million dollars a year and this is not an unusual adjustment for such transactions.

The District Attorney noted also that the fact everyone knew about the investigation before any investigation actually took place would have hampered the investigation if it had taken place.

Folmar said that he was not saying anything wrong had taken place nor was he blaming the media.

Folmar said it was general knowledge the investigation would take place before it formally began.

Council Approves Paving Project

The Elba City Council Monday night approved the spending of \$50,000 on resurfacing 13 city streets. Bids were opened for the project and the bidder was S & C Paving of Brundidge.

A five percent cost-of-living raise was given to all hourly employees after recommendation by Mayor Bob English. English said the raise was given because several councilmen stated the underlings had opposed limiting the raise to hourly employees, but the majority prevailed.

The streets to receive the resurfacing include the short section of Brookdale, Oak Street, Ash Street and Ash Circle, Pine Circle, Forrest Avenue, Elm Street, and of course, Street, Sherman and Seminole Reddoch Hill Road, Purney and Rowe Circle.

Some of these streets in Brookdale will be held fast in hopes new water mains and fire plugs will be installed prior to putting down the asphalt.

The low bidder submitted two bids on different amounts of asphalt. The bid accepted unanimously was for 39,015 square yards of asphalt at \$1.30 per yard.

The city council first approved a motion by Councilman Cleo Hawkins to give the five percent raise across the board. Several councilmen stated the underlings was just for hourly employees and another motion was offered by Councilman John W. Sharpless to limit the raise to the hourly employees. This motion passed on a 3-2 vote.

On paving bills totaling \$16,388.02 were approved for payment. English noted that over \$7,000 of this was for gasoline. This statement led to a short discussion of ways to cut this expense. Covering some vehicles to natural gas, propane or buying diesel garbage trucks were all discussed, but no decision was made.

Bids were opened Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. on expansion of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. They were opened in the Montgomery offices of the architects hired to oversee the project.

There were six bidders on the project, with the apparent low bid by Walter Lunsford Construction Company of Dothan.

Other bidders were Faulkner Construction Company of Dothan, Henderson, Black and Green of Troy; Hollis and Spann of Pensacola; L & L General Contractors of Pensacola; and Sharpe, Inc., also of Pensacola.





BY: FERRIN COX

POLICE DOCKET

Monday ye ole editor sent word to our neighboring editor John Burgess about a big bass we caught Saturday. We won't tell friend John just where we caught the fisher, 'cause he would be out there and not leave a minnow swimming feely he knew our secret hole! A couple of years ago we caught some "over two pound" crappie at this same place, put our picture in the paper and within weeks alone in The Opel News from Burgess, but we refused to be overcome and reveal the location.

We sent our little message to John Burgess by his good wife, who was in Elba reporting on court activities. Her comments were that it wouldn't bother her nor anyone else at the paper anything what ever got in the way, but then ye ole editor was proud of what my two sons witnessed to eat and now their firsthand knowledge overcomes my so called "friends" and loudly question my ability to catch anything larger than a topwater minnow.

The air traffic controller's union lived up to their promise and went out on strike Monday morning. Now President Reagan has made some mighty strong threats of his own and it appears he will stand by them. We wins major concessions from the government and we have a government that will become a toothless tiger unless it wins major concessions from the government and we have a government that will become a toothless tiger if it allows us to have their way or even allows them to work after the Wednesday (yesterday) deadline. It is not a situation in which I could pick a side to change places with right now.

We lost a member of our staff last Friday when Cindy Maddox picked up her final paycheck before returning to the University of Alabama later this month to seek a law degree. Cindy is a hometown girl who worked with us during high school and college before receiving her degree in journalism at the University. After working several years in North Alabama she returned home last March to work with us, live with her parents, and save money for her return to college. We will miss her but wish her well as she becomes one of those high paid lawyers.

The baseball strike is over. Many millions of people are very happy over this, but at least a few in Elba had expressed the desire that it never end if it was ever started. One man said he didn't like to watch the game the whole time, every time he turned on the TV during baseball season, there was a game going on and would much rather see an old movie.

Dothan got a new mayor in Tuesday's election. After eight years the voters turned out Jimmy Grant for political newcomer Kenneth Everett. We have crossed paths with both the winner and the loser during the past years, but only know the name of the new mayor. The new mayor and his wife and children spent the next several days denying a host of allegations, we realized he was in real trouble. Grant has done Dothan a good job, but so will Everett.

In Troy Dothan's city commissioner Charles Meek won a run-off election and will serve another four years. Meek is well known in Elba and Coffee County. He operates a pest control business and has many local ties.

As of Tuesday, Elba doesn't have a basketball coach. After the change of heart of the latest candidate, we are moving closer to opening school without a basketball coach and driver ed teacher.

MRS. SMITH TO BE AT WOMEN'S AGLOW

Levine Smith will share her testimony with the Women's Aglow Fellowship Saturday, August 8, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Christian Church on Covington Street in New Brockton. She attends the First Assembly of God in New Brockton.

Also Miss Anetta Sparks will share with the group in song. Anetta has been Miss Entertainer for several other titles, but gives all glory to God.

All area women are cordially invited.

SALLIE ALLEN, Rt. 1, New Brockton was a winner of a case of 24 assured light bulbs at the recent annual membership meeting of the Covington Electric Cooperative.

The following are actual excerpts from the police docket from Wednesday, July 29, through Friday, August 3. All names have been omitted.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

11:19 a.m. - Man reported a flat tire out at Cook Chevrolet, on Troy Highway side.

12:24 p.m. - An Elba man is issued a speeding citation (\$75) in zone 30.

3:59 p.m. - New Brockton police issued a be-on-look-out for a Buick, possibly driven by a male.

5:43 p.m. - Woman complained a man jumped on her and tried to take her baby.

6:11 p.m. - Lady caller reported a dog running loose in TG&Y parking lot.

7:05 p.m. - Male caller advised mud is coming through his water.

7:27 p.m. - Male caller reported a suspicious person in First Baptist Church.

8:05 p.m. - Male caller requested a dog be picked up at the German Shepherd running loose by county jail.

8:57 p.m. - Lady caller reported a pickup in road on Brantley Highway.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

1:33 a.m. - Caller reported a week on 87 North.

7:02 a.m. - Woman caller requested Rescue Squad at 84 East.

7:22 a.m. - Male Rescue Squad unit requested wrecker, is stuck in mud.

9:06 p.m. - Caller reported stolen property at Hollis Tire Company.

11:11 a.m. - Caller reported soft drinks stolen from Cox's Service Station.

1:48 p.m. - Male caller requested a dog be picked up at the hospital.

2:47 p.m. - Lady caller advised a dog was loose in a driveway.

3:54 p.m. - Caller reported subject in emergency room has been cut.

4:27 p.m. - Caller requested police at Big Bear parking lot.

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Thursday Friday Saturday
August 6, 7, 8 10am-5pm Elba



Sheila Ann Duncan To Wed Steven Earl Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duncan of Luverne announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila, and to Steven Earl Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of Elba.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Luverne High School and is currently employed by the Southeast Exchange Region in Montgomery.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Grandparents of the

prospective groom are Mrs. Jack Lee and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDaniel of Damask.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Luverne High School and is currently employed by the Southeast Exchange Region in Montgomery.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Elba High

and the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Luverne.

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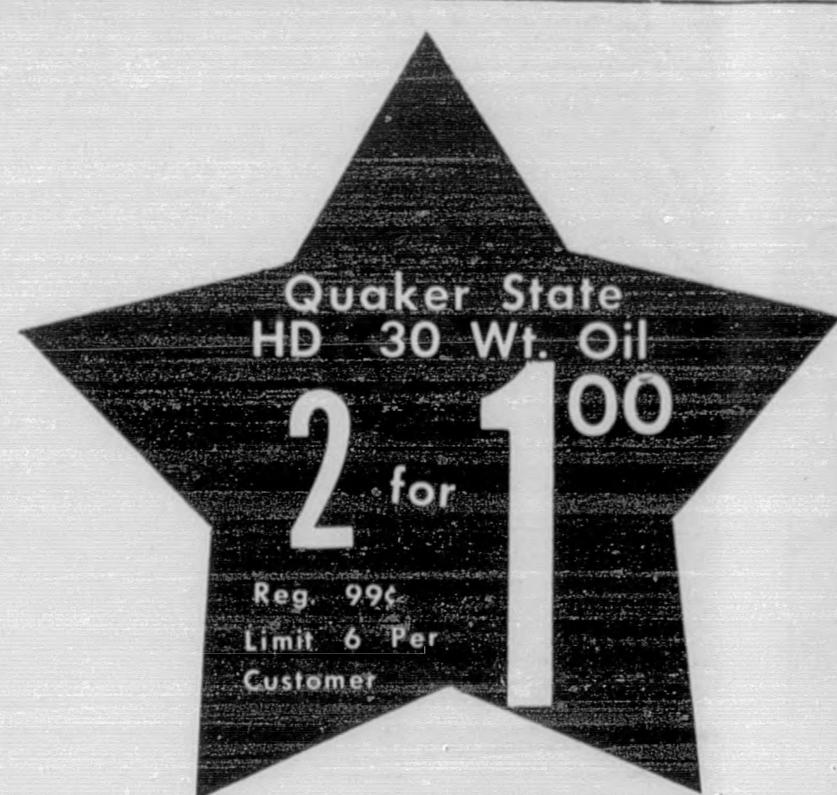
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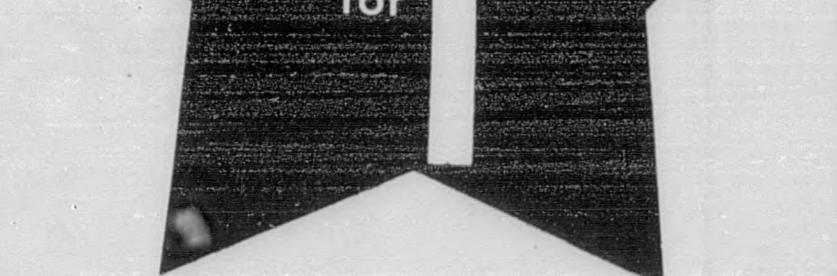
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Stinson Family Holds

Annual Reunion

A reunion was held for the descendants of Martin and Pauline Stinson of Elba, on Aug. 17. A fish fry was held at the Elba M. Anderson home on Friday night, with many family members and friends attending. On Saturday night, 57 family members attended a banquet at Holley's Restaurant. Rev. Virgil Stinson, pastor of the Holley's, presided. The benediction, mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Annie P. Bullard who introduced the mayor of Elba. Mayor Ernest Price, who is a life member of the Elba Lions Club, spoke. Mrs. Catherine Stinson of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Bill Stinson of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Robert E. Stinson, Mrs. Edwin Stinson, Miami, FL; Mrs. Stinson, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Edith Napper, Orlando, FL.

Fourth generation members present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stinson of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stinson, Mrs. Edwin Stinson, Miami, FL; Mrs. Stinson, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Edith Napper, Orlando, FL.

Fifth generation mem-

bers present were:

Dolores Simmons, Enter-

prise; Denise Hardwick and

Edwin (Andy) Hardwick,

Elba; Jamie Hatcher, Bir-

mingham; Mary E. Johnson,

Kimberly Hatcher, Bir-

mingham.

Included in out-of-town

guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ciscoero

Montgomery, Williams of

Tuskegee; Jake Anderson of

Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs.

Amuel Weeks, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. Simmons, Jr., Peggy Simmons, Pamela

Brown (nee Carolyn Stinson).

Marin and Pauline were

pioneers in the building of

the city of Elba. One family

member had heard from

old-timers that a house was

sold as a slave playmate

for the Larkin family's

daughter. This daughter

had taught to read and

write, and she became a

teacher for other slaves in

the Pea River area.

The family reports the

reunion was enjoyed

affair. The next day to be

held in San Antonio, Texas, in 1982, will be hosted by

Colonel and Mrs. Joseph

Brown (nee Carolyn Stinson).

Dr. Grimmer To Address Legion Auxiliary

and Mrs. Lester Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Grimes and Charles Jackson.

Bowdoin

Reunion To

Be Held

The descendants of John Franklin Bowdoin will hold their annual reunion in the community room at the County Farm Center in New Brockton, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 8.

A tracing of the Bowdoin family history commencing with pre-revolutionary War ancestors will be presented.

Reports will be given by the descendants of those that attended the State Convention in Mobile in July. Mr.

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Grimes' Oil Does It Again!

The Grimes' Oil softball team of Elba earned its third straight trip to the State Class C Softball Tournament last weekend by placing fourth in the District 7 tournament, held in Andalusia. A total of 38 teams competed in the event, and the top 6 teams earned a

Beaver-Bankers Win Opener At State

The Little Beaver-Peoples Bank softball team competed in the State Class A Tournament last weekend in Tallahassee, claiming one win while dropping a pair of one-run losses.

The Beaver-Bankers opened its season by posting an 8-6 win over United Auto Supply of Montgomery. Getting 2 hits in the win were Mike Carnley, Kenneth Sutley, Terry Moulton, Bill Bowden and Bill Hall all got 2 hits.

The Culman Merchants rallied from a 1-0 deficit to pull into a 14-14 tie, but couldn't score in the extra innings and lost to Townley Mills in 9 innings. Mills' Cardinals ripped 4 hits to lead the losers, Mike Farris, Nip Ammons and Skip Rainer all got 3 hits, while Wayne Sutley, Terry

Henderson, Bill Bowden and Bill Hall all got 2 hits.

The Culman Merchants scored a run in the ninth frame to slip past the Beaver-Bankers.

Grimes' Oil

Henderson and Skip Rainer all got 2 hits apiece for the Oilers.

Moulton got 3 hits apiece for the state title, while Jabs' placed second. Pensacola Mills finished third and Townley Mills fourth.

Grimes' Oil 14
Milliken Carpets 6
Cotton's 8
Redwood 2
Enterprise Royals 4
Sherry Cook (Legal Eagles) 3B
Lynn Mills (Foxfire) 2B
Gloria Christian (Foxfire) 1B
Kim Bogges (Foxfire) 1B
Melissa Wilkerson (Legal Eagles) 1B
Rita Pope (Foxfire) 1B
Sharon Hutto (King Realty) 1B
Missy Duncan (Loggers) 1B
Rita Smith (Legal Eagles) 1B
Coach - Ricky Christian (Foxfire)

1980 ALL-CITY SOFTBALL TEAM WOMEN'S LEAGUE

P - Janet Simmons (Foxfire)
C - Gail Smith (Foxfire)
1B - Mandy Marler (Foxfire)
2B - Laura Doster (Loggers)
3B - Sherry Cook (Legal Eagles)
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1981 ALL-CITY SOFTBALL TEAM B DIVISION

P - Greg Ellenburg (Jaycees)
C - Wendell Davis (Fuller Bros.)
1B - Doug Lee (Hammons Body)
2B - J.C. McKenzie (Hammons)
3B - Steve Williams (Hammons)
SS - James McConnico (Work Release)
OF - Mack Stoudemire (Work Release)
OF - Freddie Purvis (IAM)
OF - Gary Smith (Heights)
OF - Larry Smart (IAM)
OF - Ted Smart (Fuller Bros.)
OF - Arthur Gilford (Hammons)
Coach - James Henderson (Hammons Body)
Honorable Mention:
Bobby Joe Flowers (IAM), Jimmy Moulton (Grimes' Oil), Nate Pickett (Work Release), Mark Vaughan (Jaycees)

1981 ALL-CITY SOFTBALL TEAM A DIVISION

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C - Kenny Sutley (Beaver-Bank)
1B - Mike Farris (Beaver-Bank)
2B - Terry Henderson (Beaver-Bank)
3B - Wayne Sutley (Beaver-Bank)
SS - Ken Martin (Cash Trailers)
OF - Skip Rainer (Beaver-Bank)
OF - Perry Fuller (Hickman)
OF - Greg Johnson (Hickman)
OF - Gary Bradshaw (Cash Trailers)
OF - Vince Bowers (Cash Trailers)
OF - Mike Carnley (Beaver-Bank)
Coach - Lamar Kelley (Beaver-Bank)
Honorable Mention:
Carlos Paganins (Nasco), Keith Fuller (Carter Bros.), Mike Trawick (Hickman), Ray Marler (Ole Rebels), Chuck Coleman (Hospital).



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County, city schools have new looks for the fall

By CYNDI MADDUX

When local students return to classes this fall, they will see several major changes have occurred in the physical appearances of their school buildings.

The Elba Middle School face-lifting project which began last summer, is nearing completion, while workers add the finishing touches to the new wing at Elba High School.

Coosa County Superintendent of Education John Vaughan said his schools will be looking their best this fall when they have for the past quarter of a century.

By utilizing the talents of several local contractors, employees who are on 10-month contracts, Vaughan has managed to complete renovation work on all the schools for only \$10,000. "County money would have been spent by contracting the projects out."

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"He really does a good job," Vaughan said.

Elba's city council recent

donated funds to purchase new desks for the rooms and

closing several windows at New Brockton, the county's maintenance crew was free to start working at Zion.

There they tiled the hallway floor, repaired the walls and replaced many of the building's incandescent lights with fluorescent models to save energy, repaired doors and replaced hardwood floors in the classrooms.

Brunson, Millette and Paul Parks are also building a pressbox at the football stadium.

At New Brockton, all but two of the classrooms which were once part of the old elementary school were torn down. The ceiling in the bandroom was also lowered and the walls lowered.

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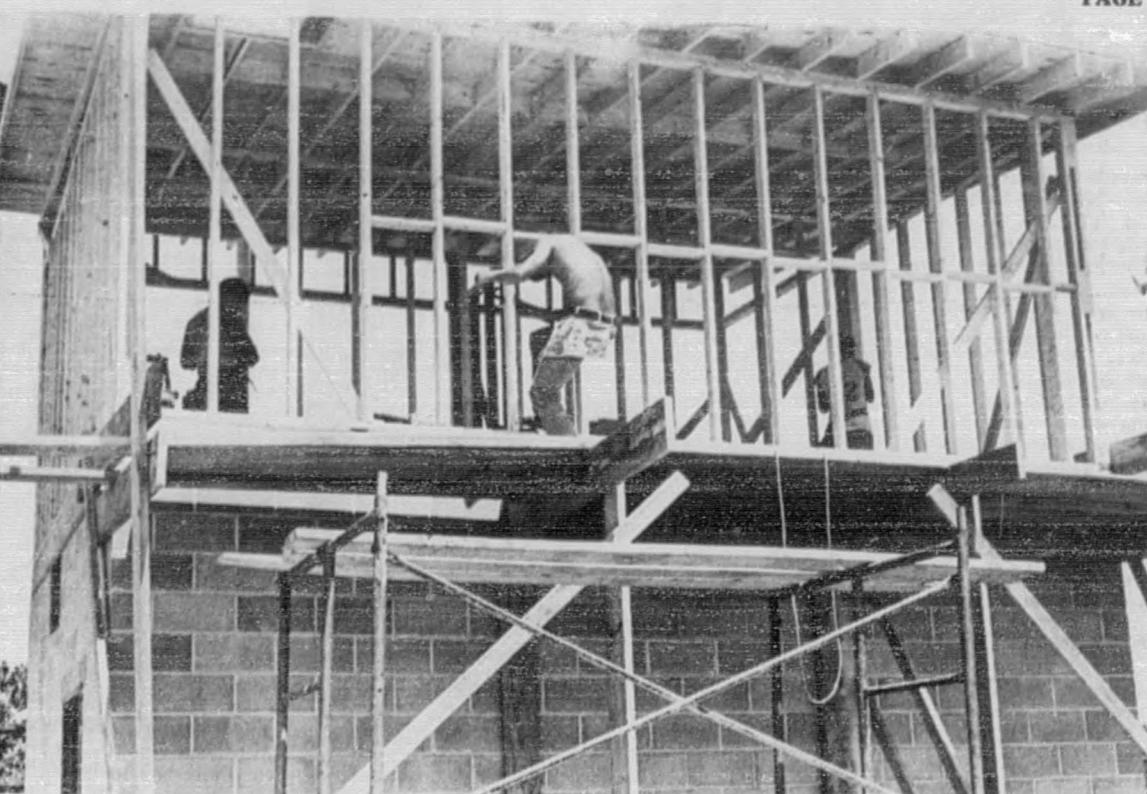
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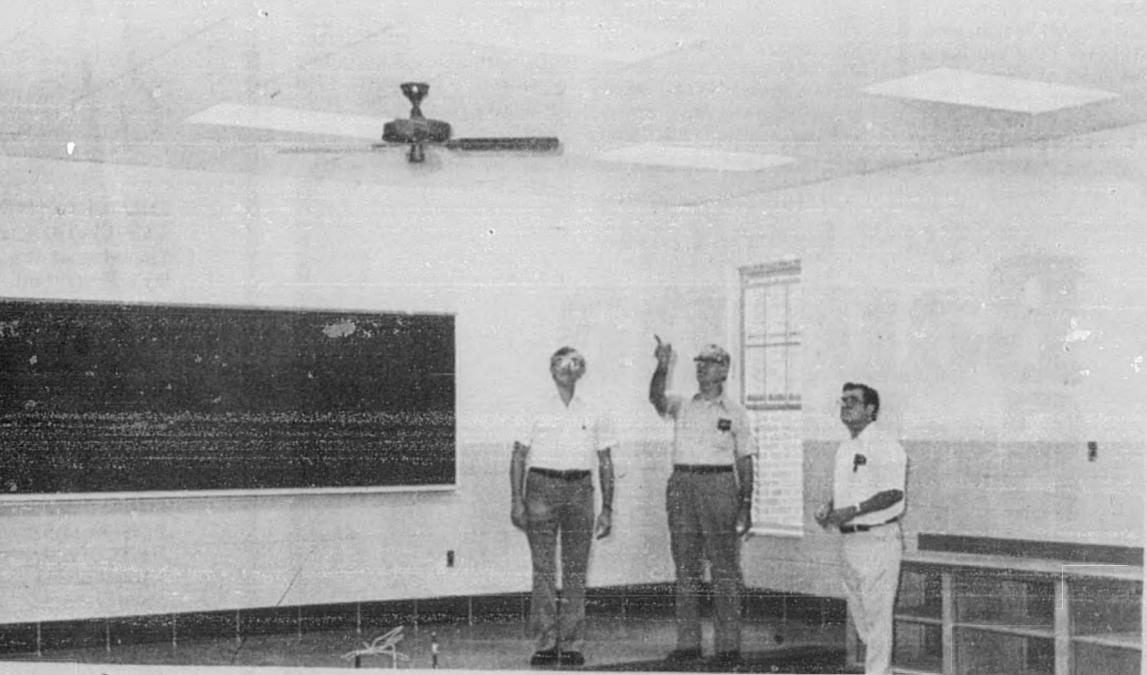
The roof at Elba Middle School is also being replaced this summer, and work is being made to the interior of the facility which was damaged by leaks in the roof for the past several years.



PAUL PARKER, GEORGE MİLLETTE, AND TERRY BRUNSON WORK VIGOROUSLY TO COMPLETE THE FOOTBALL STADIUM BEFORE THE FALL GRIDIRON SEASON BEGINS.



CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION ELMER TAYLOR EXPLAINS THE BENEFITS OF EQUIPPING NEW CLASSROOM WITH TWO CEILING FANS TO PRINCIPAL LAMAR FOLEY AND GUIDANCE COUNSELOR WAYLON SHARPLESS.



CLEAN-AIR DEVICE—Elba school officials, Elmer Taylor, Lamar Foley, and Waylon Sharpless, look over a new form of "clean air" in the chemistry lab. Experiments are performed in this compartment to prevent fumes from escaping up the vent instead of drifting out into the hallway as many Elba students know happens often in science class. The physics and chemistry lab features a separate classroom and laboratory unit.

WORKMEN ON THE NEW ADDITION AT ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ARE BUSY TRYING TO FINISH THEIR LAST TASKS BEFORE THE TENTATIVE OPEN HOUSE OF THE WING, SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16.



LAST STEP—The final sweeping is the last chore Stanley Caldwell (front) and Norris Smith have before they complete refinishing the hallway floors at New Brockton High School. The wall paneling was also installed this summer by local high school students.

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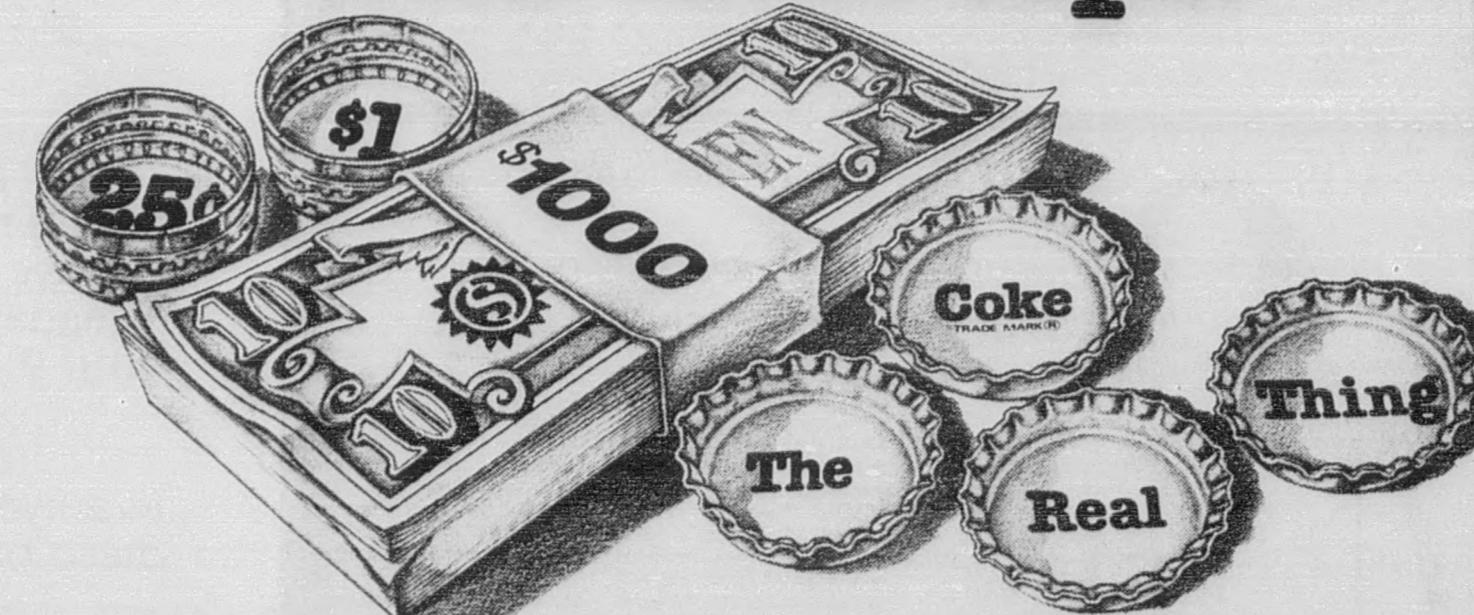
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BLEED THROUGH



Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 28 to August 3 include the following:

Cordie Roberts, Odie Cauley, Marion Kelley, Anna Blanche Lisen, Bonnie Hudson, Mrs. Grimes, Ralph McLeod, Bruce Crook, Annie Marler, Helen Smith, Edward Tyner, William Foster, Eddie Arnold, Paula Black, A.L. Stricklin, Annie Kelley, Era Watson, L.B. Plant, Mary Howard Holley, Nell Cooper, Janice Brockton, Ronald Sanson, Barbara McKenzie, Linda Daniels, Freda Saylor, Theodore Roberts, Calvin Flowers, Thera Stephens, Frank Smith, William Davis.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Betty Thomas, Loyd Allen, Ramona Parks, Esther Glass, Penelope Brooks, Anna Grimes, Sherry Spivey, Judy Chinn, Maxine Grissett, Mary Parrish, Steve Smith, Ralph McLeod, Linda Daniels, Linda Henderson, Anna Mader, Claudia Griffin, A.L. Stricklin, Anna Blair, Vivian Gandy, Connie Roberts, Mary Knight, Freda Saylor, Michael Driggers, Thelma Carpenter, Lucille Edwards, Edward Tyner, Annieeller Oneil, Paula Black, Mary McKenzie, Paula Black, Bruce Crook, Mary Watson, Nell Cooper, Helen Smith, Era Smith, Howard Holley.

Woodland Grove To Observe Homecoming

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will observe Homecoming Sunday, August 9. Rev. Woodrow Plant, of Andalusia, will be the guest speaker.

Light refreshments will be served at the Noon hour. Sunshine Quartet of Dothan will present special singing.

Everyone is welcome.

"Those who obey their human nature cannot please God. But you do not live as your human nature tells you; you live as the Spirit of God lives in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him." (Rom. 8:8-9) (Good News)



MAKING GOOD IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Some asked a man of God, "What is secret, and thy Father which is in secret shall reveal thee openly?" (Matthew 6:6.)

Every Christian should have time to go to the office of prayer. If they continued steadily in the apostle's doctrine all the better.

The early Christians were told to pray and stick to that time is far better, for then we form the habit of prayer and it becomes a natural part of our daily life.

By these wings of the spirit of the Word and prayer we are lifted Heavendward. If we neglect the Word of God, we may day and night.

In this busy period of the world's history, meditation has become a lost art, everything new is lost art.

But the child of God will return to some quiet chamber far from the scenes of the world's activity.

Worship services include Sunday School, morning worship at 11 a.m.

Worship will be served at noon, and special music will be presented in the afternoon.

The Crossroads Open

Pastor W.T. McCrumm invites all interested persons.

ELBA RESIDENT HONORED . . . Robert Miller of Elba received a 25-Year Length of Service award from Maj. Gen. Carl H. McNair Jr., Ft. Rucker commanding general, in ceremonies held recently at the post. Miller is an employee with the Directorate of Facilities Engineering. (U.S. Army photo by Spec. 4 Deb Ellis)

Sign Up For 6 Grade Band

Students who will be in sixth grade this fall may sign up for band on Tuesday, August 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Elba Middle School band room.

Both students and parent should meet with Mr. Barry Taft, band instructor.

An instrument will be

Service News

ARMAN REITER

Arman Mitchell C. Reiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reiter of Rt. 2, Kidron, Alabama, has graduated from the Air Force Academy.

Reiter will now serve at Grand Forks Air Force Base, III.

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